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VICTORIAN PURCHASING GUIDE – RELEASE HISTORY

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| --- | --- | --- |
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INTRODUCTION

What is a Victorian Purchasing Guide?

The Victorian Purchasing Guide provides information for use by Registered Training Organisations (RTOs) in the provision of Victorian government subsidised training.

Specifically, the Victorian Purchasing Guide provides the following information related to the delivery of nationally endorsed Training Packages in Victoria:

* The maximum and minimum payable hours available for each qualification.
* Nominal hours for each unit of competency within the Training Package.

Registration

RTOs must be registered by either the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA) or the Australian Skills Qualification Authority (ASQA) regulatory body to be eligible to issue qualifications and Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

The VRQA is the regulatory authority in Victoria responsible for the registration of Vocational Education and Training (VET) providers who offer courses to domestic students in Victoria only.

ASQA is the regulatory authority responsible for the registration of VET providers who offer training in Victoria, nationally and / or internationally.

Transition

The relationship between new units and any superseded or replaced units from the previous version of UEG Gas Industry Training Package Release 4.0 is provided in the Training Package Companion Volume Implementation Guide. (See [VETnet.gov.au](https://vetnet.gov.au/Pages/TrainingDocs.aspx?q=9fc2cf53-e570-4e9f-ad6a-b228ffdb6875) for more information).

Information regarding transition arrangements can be obtained from the state or national VET Regulatory Authority (see Contacts and Links section).

RTOs must ensure that all training and assessment leading to issuance of qualifications or Statements of Attainment from the UEG Gas Industry Training Package Release 4.0 is conducted against the Training Package units of competency and complies with the assessment requirements.

# QUALIFICATIONS

| Code | Title | Minimum Payable Hours | Maximum Payable Hours |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UEP20122 | Certificate II in ESI Generation - Operations Support | 355 | 374 |
| UEP20222 | Certificate II in Remote Area Essential Service | 404 | 425 |
| UEP30322 | Certificate III in ESI Generation | 1328 | 1398 |
| UEP40122 | Certificate IV in ESI Generation | 950 | 1000 |
| UEP40322 | Certificate IV in ESI Generation Maintenance - Electrical Electronics | 1169 | 1230 |
| UEP40422 | Certificate IV in ESI Generation Maintenance (Fabrication) | 1216 | 1280 |
| UEP40522 | Certificate IV in ESI Generation Maintenance (Mechanical) | 1216 | 1280 |
| UEP40622 | Certificate IV in Wind Power Generation | 693 | 729 |
| UEP50122 | Diploma of ESI Generation | 1539 | 1620 |

# UNITS OF COMPETENCY AND NOMINAL HOURS

| Unit Code | Unit Title | Nominal Hours |
| --- | --- | --- |
| UEPMNT001 | Carry out routine work activities in an electricity supply industry generation environment | 40 |
| UEPMNT002 | Carry out routine work activities in an ESI large scale wind generation environment | 40 |
| UEPMNT003 | Coordinate maintenance on a wind farm | 60 |
| UEPMNT004 | Diagnose and repair faults in large scale wind turbine generators | 60 |
| UEPMNT005 | Diagnose and repair faults in wind turbine control systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT006 | Diagnose and repair faults in wind turbine electrical systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT007 | Diagnose and repair mechanical systems faults in wind turbines | 50 |
| UEPMNT008 | Maintain and monitor wind farm civil assets | 40 |
| UEPMNT009 | Maintain large scale wind turbines | 60 |
| UEPMNT010 | Maintain wind turbine control systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT011 | Maintain wind turbine electrical systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT012 | Maintain wind turbine mechanical systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT013 | Monitor climatic conditions for renewable electricity generation | 40 |
| UEPMNT014 | Test and commission wind turbines | 60 |
| UEPMNT302 | Install and maintain industrial pipe work | 40 |
| UEPMNT303 | Maintain mechanical valves | 40 |
| UEPMNT304 | Maintain mechanical pumps | 40 |
| UEPMNT305 | Maintain industrial fans | 40 |
| UEPMNT307 | Maintain industrial screens, strainers and filters | 20 |
| UEPMNT308 | Maintain conveyors and associated equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT309 | Maintain material feeders | 40 |
| UEPMNT310 | Maintain material crushers | 40 |
| UEPMNT312 | Maintain industrial pressure vessels | 80 |
| UEPMNT314 | Maintain hydro turbines | 100 |
| UEPMNT317 | Diagnose and repair faults in mechanical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT318 | Conduct generator mechanical maintenance | 80 |
| UEPMNT340 | Fabricate metal structures and components | 40 |
| UEPMNT346 | Maintain electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT347 | Maintain complex electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT348 | Maintain electrical electronic equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT350 | Modify electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT351 | Test and commission electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT355 | Install complex electronic instrumentation equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT356 | Maintain instrumentation equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT357 | Diagnose and repair faults in instrumentation equipment | 20 |
| UEPMNT358 | Modify instrumentation equipment | 20 |
| UEPMNT359 | Test and commission instrumentation equipment | 20 |
| UEPMNT366 | Maintain power plant inverter systems | 60 |
| UEPMNT367 | Install and commission stationary gas fuelled reciprocating engines | 60 |
| UEPMNT368 | Repair and maintain stationary gas fuelled reciprocating engines | 60 |
| UEPMNT401 | Install and maintain complex mechanical seals | 40 |
| UEPMNT402 | Conduct complex levelling and alignment | 40 |
| UEPMNT403 | Maintain complex mechanical valves | 40 |
| UEPMNT404 | Maintain complex mechanical pumps | 40 |
| UEPMNT408 | Install hydro turbines | 100 |
| UEPMNT410 | Diagnose and repair faults in electronic equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT411 | Diagnose and repair faults in complex electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT412 | Modify complex electrical equipment | 60 |
| UEPMNT414 | Test and commission complex electrical equipment | 40 |
| UEPMNT417 | Inspect electrical generators and diagnose faults | 60 |
| UEPMNT419 | Perform civil drafting | 80 |
| UEPMNT421 | Conduct technical inspection of process plant and equipment | 60 |
| UEPMNT422 | Conduct performance testing on process plant and equipment | 60 |
| UEPMNT425 | Maintain complex instrumentation equipment | 80 |
| UEPMNT427 | Diagnose and repair faults in complex instrumentation equipment | 80 |
| UEPMNT428 | Modify complex instrumentation equipment | 80 |
| UEPMNT430 | Test and commission complex instrumentation equipment | 80 |
| UEPMNT433 | Conduct routine generator electrical maintenance | 80 |
| UEPMNT440 | Diagnose and repair faults in power plant inverter systems | 80 |
| UEPOPL003 | Licence to operate a reciprocating steam engine | 60 |
| UEPOPL004 | Licence to operate a steam turbine | 60 |
| UEPOPS001 | Analyse single protection device operation | 30 |
| UEPOPS002 | Apply environmental and sustainable energy procedures | 20 |
| UEPOPS003 | Apply quality systems to work | 20 |
| UEPOPS004 | Carry out operational checks on in-service electrical plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS005 | Clean plant and equipment | 20 |
| UEPOPS006 | Collect and analyse hydrological and meteorological data | 40 |
| UEPOPS007 | Conduct chemical batching operations | 20 |
| UEPOPS008 | Operate and monitor control room site in a multi-function environment | 30 |
| UEPOPS009 | Conduct minor electrical maintenance | 20 |
| UEPOPS010 | Conduct minor mechanical maintenance | 20 |
| UEPOPS011 | Conduct multiple energy source isolation procedures for permit to work | 40 |
| UEPOPS012 | Conduct non-routine operational testing | 20 |
| UEPOPS013 | Conduct operational checks and carry out corrective action on in-service electrical plant | 40 |
| UEPOPS014 | Conduct operational checks on in-service mechanical plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS015 | Conduct project management | 80 |
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| UEPOPS017 | Conduct single energy source isolation procedures for permit to work | 40 |
| UEPOPS018 | Conduct water conveyance and control | 30 |
| UEPOPS019 | Control electrical energy production | 40 |
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| UEPOPS023 | Coordinate electrical energy production | 60 |
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| UEPOPS026 | Coordinate network/system | 60 |
| UEPOPS027 | Coordinate operational strategies for power production | 40 |
| UEPOPS028 | Coordinate permit to work system | 40 |
| UEPOPS029 | Coordinate photovoltaic solar power plant operations | 60 |
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| UEPOPS032 | Coordinate team activities | 20 |
| UEPOPS033 | Coordinate the use of contingency plans | 40 |
| UEPOPS034 | Coordinate wind farm operations | 60 |
| UEPOPS035 | Coordinate workplace communication | 40 |
| UEPOPS036 | Develop H.V. switching programs | 20 |
| UEPOPS037 | Ensure compliance with work health and safety policy and procedures | 20 |
| UEPOPS038 | Evaluate cost estimations and initiate appropriate solutions | 40 |
| UEPOPS039 | Evaluate scheduling of generation plant | 60 |
| UEPOPS040 | Facilitate the use of contingency plans for power generation facilities | 40 |
| UEPOPS041 | Facilitate workplace communication | 20 |
| UEPOPS042 | Implement dam safety surveillance procedures | 30 |
| UEPOPS043 | Interpret and analyse multi-operation protection devices | 40 |
| UEPOPS044 | Liaise with stakeholders | 20 |
| UEPOPS045 | Maintain and utilise records | 20 |
| UEPOPS046 | Maintain battery banks and cells | 20 |
| UEPOPS047 | Maintain quality systems within the team | 20 |
| UEPOPS048 | Manage commissioning and decommissioning | 80 |
| UEPOPS049 | Manage critical incidents | 60 |
| UEPOPS050 | Manage environmental management systems | 40 |
| UEPOPS051 | Manage first response team | 40 |
| UEPOPS052 | Manage high voltage network system | 80 |
| UEPOPS053 | Manage operational crisis to maintain or restore power system integrity | 60 |
| UEPOPS054 | Manage operational strategies for power production | 80 |
| UEPOPS055 | Manage permit to work system | 40 |
| UEPOPS056 | Manage quality control procedures | 60 |
| UEPOPS057 | Manage system restart | 40 |
| UEPOPS058 | Manage work health and safety policy and procedures | 40 |
| UEPOPS059 | Manage, operate and monitor a gas turbine unit | 30 |
| UEPOPS060 | Monitor and coordinate the operation of a combined cycle gas turbine unit | 60 |
| UEPOPS061 | Monitor and implement environmental site plans and procedures | 40 |
| UEPOPS062 | Monitor and maintain civil assets | 30 |
| UEPOPS063 | Monitor and maintain wind farm civil assets | 40 |
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| UEPOPS065 | Monitor implementation of quality control for production and maintenance | 40 |
| UEPOPS066 | Monitor power generation plant reliability | 80 |
| UEPOPS067 | Monitor the implementation of under frequency load shedding | 30 |
| UEPOPS068 | Operate a hydro generator synchronous condenser pump unit | 40 |
| UEPOPS069 | Operate air conditioning plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS070 | Operate and monitor a boiler unit | 30 |
| UEPOPS071 | Operate and monitor a heat recovery steam generator unit | 40 |
| UEPOPS072 | Operate and monitor a hydro turbine | 30 |
| UEPOPS073 | Operate and monitor a steam turbine | 30 |
| UEPOPS075 | Operate and monitor a.c. electrical systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS076 | Operate and monitor air conditioning plant and ventilation systems | 20 |
| UEPOPS077 | Operate and monitor alkalinity reduction plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS078 | Operate and monitor an internal combustion dual fuel reciprocating engine | 20 |
| UEPOPS079 | Operate and monitor an internal combustion single fuel reciprocating engine | 20 |
| UEPOPS080 | Operate and monitor ash and dust disposal plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS081 | Operate and monitor auxiliary steam systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS082 | Operate and monitor boiler draught system | 20 |
| UEPOPS083 | Operate and monitor boiler steam/water cycle | 40 |
| UEPOPS084 | Operate and monitor brine concentrator plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS085 | Operate and monitor communications system | 20 |
| UEPOPS086 | Operate and monitor compressed air systems | 20 |
| UEPOPS087 | Operate and monitor compressed gas systems | 20 |
| UEPOPS088 | Operate and monitor condenser and auxiliary cooling systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS089 | Operate and monitor d.c. electrical systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS090 | Operate and monitor dual fuel firing plant | 40 |
| UEPOPS091 | Operate and monitor dust collection plant | 20 |
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| UEPOPS093 | Operate and monitor flue gas (NOx) mitigation systems | 40 |
| UEPOPS094 | Operate and monitor fuel firing plant - coal | 40 |
| UEPOPS095 | Operate and monitor fuel firing plant - gas/oil | 20 |
| UEPOPS096 | Operate and monitor fuel supply | 20 |
| UEPOPS097 | Operate and monitor fuel supply - coal | 40 |
| UEPOPS098 | Operate and monitor gas production plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS099 | Operate and monitor generator/alternator | 30 |
| UEPOPS100 | Operate and monitor heat exchangers and cooling systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS101 | Operate and monitor HRSG hot gas control system | 40 |
| UEPOPS102 | Operate and monitor hydro plant auxiliary systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS103 | Operate and monitor hydro unit control and protection systems | 60 |
| UEPOPS104 | Operate and monitor oil systems | 40 |
| UEPOPS105 | Operate and monitor reverse osmosis plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS106 | Operate and monitor site services water systems | 20 |
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| UEPOPS112 | Operate bulk coal handling plant | 40 |
| UEPOPS113 | Operate fabric filter dust collection plant | 20 |
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| UEPOPS115 | Operate hydroelectric generating plant and auxiliary equipment | 30 |
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| UEPOPS119 | Operate waste and contaminated water plant | 20 |
| UEPOPS120 | Undertake operational commissioning and decommissioning | 40 |
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| UEPOPS122 | Perform process plant inspections | 20 |
| UEPOPS123 | Perform risk analysis of generation plant | 30 |
| UEPOPS124 | Perform switching to a switching program | 30 |
| UEPOPS125 | Perform tool store duties | 20 |
| UEPOPS126 | Plan a scheduled outage | 40 |
| UEPOPS127 | Plan and organise work | 20 |
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| UEPOPS129 | Produce maintenance strategies for generation production plant | 40 |
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| UEPOPS131 | Run up a steam turbine | 40 |
| UEPOPS132 | Schedule generation | 20 |
| UEPOPS133 | Shut down a boiler unit | 20 |
| UEPOPS134 | Shut down a gas turbine | 20 |
| UEPOPS135 | Shut down a heat recovery steam generator unit | 20 |
| UEPOPS136 | Shut down a hydro turbine | 30 |
| UEPOPS137 | Shut down a steam turbine | 30 |
| UEPOPS138 | Start and run up gas turbine | 20 |
| UEPOPS139 | Start and run up a hydro turbine | 40 |
| UEPOPS140 | Start up a boiler unit | 40 |
| UEPOPS141 | Start up a heat recovery steam generator unit | 40 |
| UEPOPS142 | Transport plant and equipment | 40 |
| UEPOPS143 | Tune process plant and equipment | 60 |
| UEPOPS144 | Undertake dam safety surveillance | 30 |
| UEPOPS145 | Undertake local systems operations | 30 |
| UEPOPS146 | Operate and monitor hydro plant/systems | 30 |
| UEPOPS148 | Operate and monitor local grid operations control room | 40 |
| UEPOPS150 | Operate and monitor multiple facilities from single control room | 30 |
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# CONTACTS AND LINKS

Curriculum Maintenance Manager (CMM) Service

Engineering Industries

The CMM Service is provided on behalf of Higher Education and Skills.

CMM Service Executive Officers can assist with questions on payable and nominal hours.

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Jobs and Skills Council (JSC)

As part of the National Industry Engagement Reforms, new Jobs and Skills Councils (JSCs) are being established.  At the time of publication, the entity and contact details for the JSC had not yet been announced. For more information see  [Industry Engagement Reforms - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, Australian Government (dewr.gov.au)](https://www.dewr.gov.au/skills-reform/skills-reform-overview/industry-engagement-reforms)

National Register of VET in Australia - Training.gov.au (TGA)

TGA is the Australian government’s official National Register of information on Training Packages, qualifications, courses, units of competency and RTOs. See [training.gov.au](http://training.gov.au/) for more information.

Australian Government - Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)

The Commonwealth Department is responsible for national policies and programmes that help Australians access quality vocational education and training. See [Skills and Training - DEWR](https://www.dese.gov.au/skills-and-training) for more information.

State Government - Department of Jobs, Skills, Industry and Regions (DJSIR)

DJSIR (formerly Department of Education and Training) is the State Training Authority responsible for supporting implementation of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Victoria. See [djsir.vic.gov.au](https://djsir.vic.gov.au/) for more information. (03) 9637 2000

National VET Regulatory Authority - Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA)

ASQA is the national regulator for Australia’s VET sector. Info line: 1300 701 801 See [asqa.gov.au](http://www.asqa.gov.au/) for more information.

State VET Regulatory Authority - Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA)

The VRQA is a statutory authority responsible for the registration and regulation of Victorian RTOs and for the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships in Victoria. (03) 9637 2806 See [vrqa.vic.gov.au](http://www.vrqa.vic.gov.au/)

# INDUSTRY REGULATORY BODIES

WorkSafe Victoria

The industry Regulatory body can provide advice on licensing, legislative or regulatory requirements which may impact on the delivery of training or the issuance of qualifications in this Training Package.

WorkSafe needs to provide written verification before high-risk work units can be added to an RTO’s scope of registration. [info@worksafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@worksafe.vic.gov.auS) See [worksafe.vic.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/) for further information.

222 Exhibition Street,

Melbourne 3000

(03) 9641 1444 or

1800 136 089 (toll free)

Energy Safe Victoria

The industry Regulatory body can provide advice on licensing, legislative or regulatory requirements which may impact on the delivery of training or the issuance of qualifications in this Training Package. See <https://esv.vic.gov.au> for further information

(03) 9203 9700 or

1800 800 158 (toll free)

General queries: [info@energysafe.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@energysafe.vic.gov.au)

# GLOSSARY

**Code** Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification code.

**Title** Nationally endorsed Training Package qualification title.

**Unit Code** Nationally endorsed Training Package unit code.

**Unit Title** Nationally endorsed Training Package unit title.

**Maximum Payable Hours** The maximum number of hours the Victorian Government will subsidise under Skills First funding for the achievement of the minimum realistic vocational outcome of the qualification, as determined by the qualification packaging rules. The Maximum Payable Hours do not cover every possible combination of core and elective units available for a specific qualification.

Minimum payable hours reflect a calculated minimum number of hours that could deliver a minimum realistic vocational outcome, based on efficiencies of contextualisation and integration.

**Scope of Registration** Scope of registration specifies the AQF qualifications and/or units of competency the training organisation is registered to issue and the industry training and/or assessment services it is registered to provide.

**Nominal Hours** Nominal hours reflect the anticipated time taken to deliver and assess the outcomes of a unit of competency excluding unsupervised delivery or the time taken for repeated practical application of skills. Nominal hours are determined by the Victorian State Training Authority (DJSIR) and are primarily developed for funding purposes in Victoria.